

BIG BROTHER



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THE OMBUDSMAN OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY

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BIG PROGRAM #39: 23 JAN. 1963: (37 REGISTERED GAMES!)
 THE OFFICIAL & UNOFFICIAL BIG PROGRAM'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY RANKINGS
 BIG PROGRAM #2, 3, 3463A, B, 64A, B, C, E, 65A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, Q, R, S, T, U, &
 66A, B, D, E, H, O, R, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF. Note: "1" denotes a regular game winner.

27 John Smythe W ✓	0 Scott Duncan ✓	-1 Gail Snow ✓
24 Charles Wells W ✓	0 Jack Hennessey	-1 Dennis Smith
27 Monte Seligson W ✓	0 Stuart Hennessey	-1 Bill Stewart
15 Don Miller W	0 Harold Jack	-1 Henry Stone
13 James Bryant W ✓	0 John Monahan	-1 William Sullivan
13 John Koning W ✓	-1 Michael Aita	-1 Nathan Thompson
23 Derek Polson W ✓	-1 John A. Aita	-1 Richard War
13 Jerry Bounelle W ✓	-1 John A. Aita	-1 Michael Vought
11 John McCallum W	-1 John A. Aita	-1 Greg Varden
8 James MacKenzie W ✓	-1 Brenda Banks	-1 Bob Whalen
8 Charles Reinsel W ✓	-1 Charles Brunham	-1 Ronald Wilson
7 John Hoshara W ✓	-1 Tom Bulmer	-1 Earl Wittmann
7 Tom Griffin W ✓	-1 Allan Calhoun ✓	-1 Brian Bailey
7 Jim Istimer W ✓	-1 Jack Chalker ✓	-1 Steve Beyer
7 Bruce Bois W	-1 Louis Curtis	-1 Ed Egan
7 Eddy Houshous W ✓	-1 Ron Daniels	-1 Art Gant
5 Conrad von Metzke W ✓	-1 Sean Donahue ✓	-1 Bill Christian
4 Alan Huff W	-1 Dennis Episch	-1 Harry Gold
4 James McLean ✓	-1 Sidney Get	-1 James Goldman ✓
3 Terry Jack	-1 Alex Gilliland	-1 Terry Huston
2 Rick Brooks	-1 Al Giggins	-1 Greg Long
2 Larry Reay ✓	-1 Thomas Gorman	-1 Mark Owens
2 Brian Poin	-1 Ben Hendin	-1 Ron Farley
2 Charles Turner ✓	-1 Wayne Mohrman	-1 Kim Potter
2 Chris Wagner ✓	-1 Monroe Jeffrey	-1 Bill Schreffler
2 Rod Walker ✓	-1 Ted Johnston	-1 Jerry Tenney
2 Bob Ross	-1 Bob Lako	-1
1 Len Atkins	-1 Dave Bohling	-1 Charles Alexander ✓
1 Donald Thompson	-1 Fred Gordon	-1 Ron Boudin
1 Doug Reynolds ✓	-1 Bill Gindem ✓	-1 Leonard Garland
1 Richard Bryant ✓	-1 Greg Hohenauer	-1 Paul Hawley
1 Mike Childers ✓	-1 John Hacer	-1 Bernie Kling
1 John Levy	-1 Pat McDonald	-1 Joel Kettel
1 Dave Leland ✓	-1 James Munro	-1 John Boardman ✓
1 Jack Speed ✓	-1 Ed Maus ✓	-1 Bob Cline
1 Clyde Johnson	-1 George Parks	-1 Carol Sacks
1 Ken Levinson	-1 Steve Ratt	-1 Jim Sanders
1 Jack Ratt	-1 Gene Prossner ✓	-1 Dick Schultz
1 Richard Shargrin ✓	-1 Paul Sackett	-1 Andy Grooms
1 Earl Thompson	-1 Don Seckline	-1 Phil Cantora
0 Frank Chalk	-1 Larry Reinstein	-1 Margaret Semigami ✓
0 Ken Davidson	-1 John Semigami	-1 Roland Szuliker ✓

SPECIAL RATING LIST OF POST FOUR COMP. BIG PROGRAM GAMES #2, 3, & 5.

6 James Bryant W	1 John McCallum	-1 Rod Walker
8 John Koning W	0 Ed Varden	-2 Greg Varden
7 Tom Griffin W	-2 Ron Boudin	-1 Charles Wells
7 Monte Seligson W	-1 Charles Brunham	-1 Earl Wittmann
2 Charles Turner	-1 Jack Chalker	-2 Charles Alexander
1 Mike Childers	-1 James MacKenzie	-2 Roland Szuliker
-1 Margaret Semigami	-3 Conrad von Metzke	

11 APRIL 1968:
WINTER 1901:
SPRING 1902 MOVES are here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968.

ENGLAND (Harrison) - Build Fleet - London & Army - Liverpool.
TURKEY (Harris) - Build Fleet - Smyrna & Armies Ankara & Constantinople.

WINTER 1902: 11 APRIL 1968:
SPRING 1903 MOVES are here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968.
ENGLAND (Harrison) - Build Fleet - Liverpool
FRANCE (Hayden) - Retreat Army - Burgundy to Gascogne

Build Army - Paris
GERMANY (Johnson) - Build Army - Kiel
ITALY (Zelinsky) - Build Fleet - Naples & Army - Rome
RUSSIA (Halle) - Build Armies - Moscow & Warsaw

WINTER 1901: 13 APRIL 1968:
SPRING 1902 MOVES are here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968;

ENGLAND (Connolly) - Build Fleet - London
FRANCE (Koning) - Build Army - Paris & Fleet - Norm: Havre
GERMANY (Hatterson) - Build Army - Munich
ITALY (Halle) - Build Fleet - Naples.

AUSTRIA (Bisson) - Build Armies - Vienna & Budapest
RUSSIA (Johnson) - Build Army - Moscow
TURKEY (Chapman) - Sorry, No Build Received!

FALL 1907: 13 APRIL 1968:
RUSSIA WINS GAME BY NOT MOVING THIS SEASON!

ENGLAND - Fleet - North Sea & P. Norwegian Sea.
Bison - Fleet - Holland to Kiel
Fleet - Norwegian Sea & P. North Sea
Fleet - English Channel & P. North Sea
Fleet - North Atlantic Ocean to Mid-Atlantic Ocean
Fleet - Western Med. to Gulf of Lyon
Fleet - Spain (S.O.) & P. Western Med. to Gulf of Lyon.
Army - Burgundy to Munich
Army - Piedmont to Normandies
Army - Belgium to Ruhr

AUSTRIA - Fleet - Venice stands.

RUSSIA - Army - Bulgaria stands.

Griffin - Army - Serbia stands.
Fleet - Constantinople stands.
Army - Tyrolia stands.
Army - Trieste stands.
Army - Silasia stands.
Army - Munich stands.
Army - Berlin stands.
Fleet - Bosphorus stands.
Fleet - Norway stands.
Army - St. Petersburg stands.
Fleet - Black Sea stands.
Fleet - Denmark stands.
Army - Kiel stands.
Army - Sweden stands.

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BIG BROTHER #3: WICK'S GAME #3: 1907:

FALL 1907:

TURKEY---Army-Rome S Austrian A Venice
Childers' Fleet-Gulf of Lyon to Marseilles (Must Retreat)
Fleet-Ionian Sea S F Greece
Fleet-Greece S F Ionian Sea
Fleet-Tunis S F Tyrrhenian Sea to Western Med.
Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea to Western Med.

Supply Centers Controlled By:-----

England-3 home, 2 lowlands, 2 Iloria, 3 Franco (10) Constant
Austria-Ven (1) Constant
Russia-4 home, 3 German, 3 Aust., 2 Scand., Hun, Serb, Bul, Amst, Const (18)
Russia builds three out. has already won the game anyway!
Turkey-Smy, Gro, Nap, Rome, Tun (5) G.M. Removed F ret. from Gulf of Lyon.

SPRING 1910: WINNERS GAME #4: 13 APRIL 1968:

FALL 1910 MOVES due here by 5PM, FRIDAY, the 26th. of April 1968:

ITALY & ENGLAND FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AUSTRIA'S GOOF!

ENGLAND--Fleet-Portugal to Spain (South Coast)
Koning Fleet-Liverpool to Irish Sea
Army-London to Picardy
Fleet-English Channel C A London to Picardy
Army-Ruhr S A Kiel
Army-Kiel hold
Fleet-Holgoiland Right to North Sea
Fleet-Baltic Sea to Livonia
Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia S A St. Petersburg
Army-St. Petersburg S F Baltic Sea to Livonia
Army-Belgium to Burgundy

ITALY---Fleet-Naples S F Tunis to Ionian Sea
Nelson Fleet-Tunis to Ionian Sea
Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea S F Naples
Army-Venice hold
Army-Rome S A Venice
Army-Tuscany S A Venice
Army-Piedmont S A Venice
Army-Marseilles hold

RUSSIA---Army-Moscow S F Livonia
McCallum Army-Warsaw S F Livonia
Fleet-Livonia stands
Army-Prussia S Austrian A Berlin
Fleet-Aegean Sea S Austrian F Ionian Sea
Fleet-Adriatic Sea S Amst. A Apulia to Venice

AUSTRIA--(Sorry, No Moves Received:)

Wells Army-Munich stands
Army-Silesia stands
Army-Bohemia stands
Army-Bavaria stands
Fleet-Ionian Sea stands
Fleet-Albania stands
Army-Apulia stands
Army-Trieste stands
Army-Tyrolia stands

*PRESS RELEASE: Game #7: Across the
*French plains echoes the cry "Vive
*le Franco" as thousands upon thou-
*sands of embittered Frenchmen came
*to the defense of their country.
*Within each of their breasts beats
*a heart that can love only one con-
*tinent and only one flag, the tri-
*colour. The "Marseille" is heard
*resounding from every bar, hotel, co-
*mm. every square in France, and, yes, from all of the many provinces.

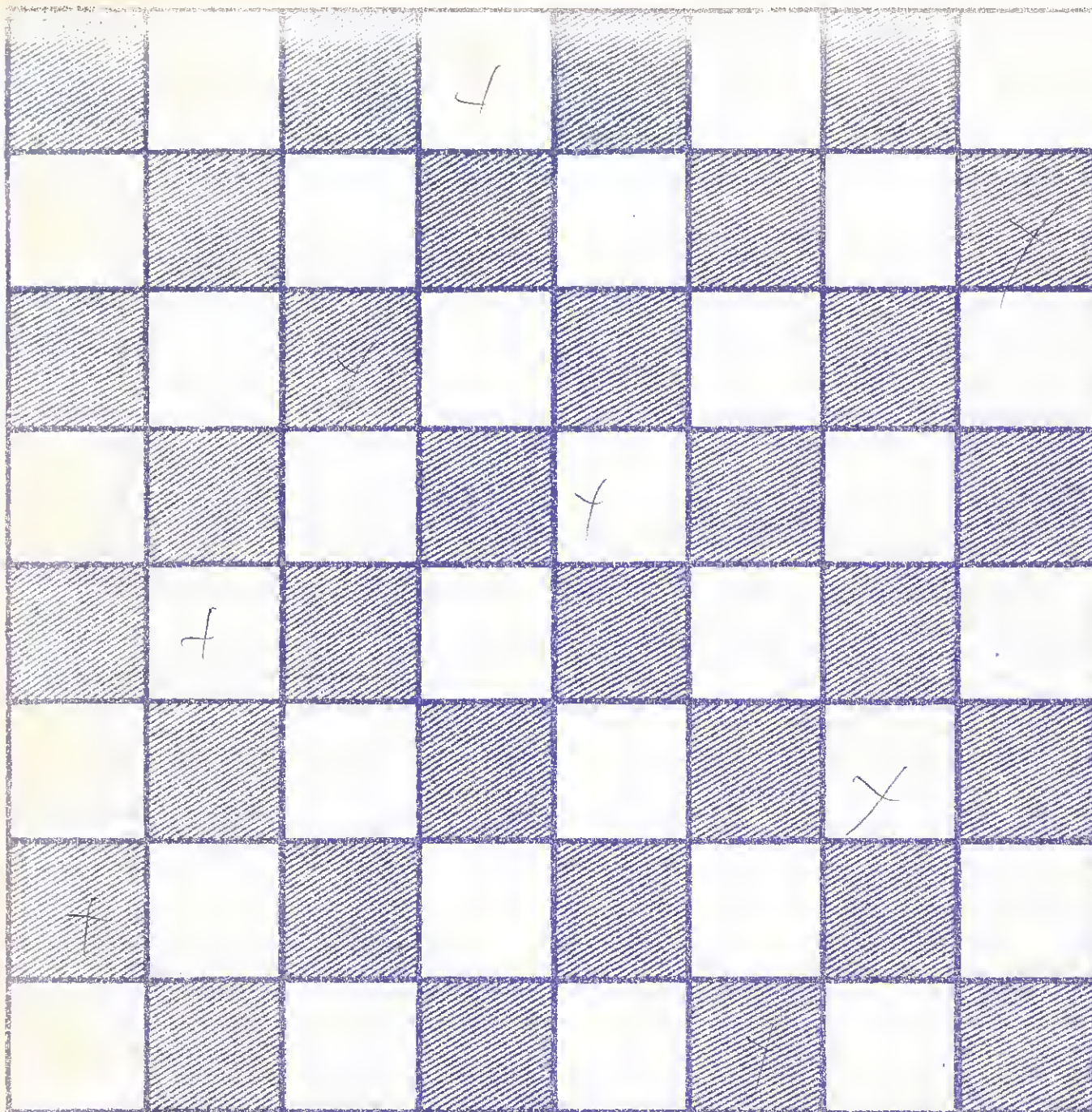
Regarding the... that anyone would give up the... and let some one else... this situation. The schedule has never been firm and now it seems to have gone to hell." (8 April 1968) "If I thought my experience was disgusting, it has been topped, and from Washington State again. I signed up for a game in Central Nebbia in November 1967. Has it now started? I do not know how to play when I do not receive the... When is the deadline? Who are the players? I just received a letter from another player in this... since were looking for an alliance!"

EDITORIAL: "THE QUALITY OF THE MAIL" In Big Brother #30 we told you about these fools that mail out Postal Diplomacy notes without an envelope. The worst examples were Brewhon by Rod Walker and Monogagic by Larry Perry that were and still are usually sent as printed matter. Assuming they do not mean for it to travel third class, but who can tell, when they use no envelopes and do not even bother to mark the things first class. (Note: that the other good editors not only use envelopes but send the issues that travel from coast-to-coast by airmail like we have at Big Brother!)

On Dec. 4th, Rod Walker sent Vol. 2, #5 of his rag dated Dec. 1st from Illinois three states away and it took EIGHT days to get here on Dec. 12th, although in it was a deadline for Dec. 11th. It of course came third class. Another time Walker typed Vol. 2, #6 on the 3rd. of Jan. waits five more days before mailing it. It is received here in very poor condition (some of the type is missing) with a deadline on the 15th. Yet he is not to be blamed for this. He says that he just held on to it until the 15th. He says that he just held on to it until the 15th. When he makes mistakes in the... with till the next move with an attitude of "I'm not to be blamed for this."

Larry Perry staples a lot of... in his line sends it printed matter and wonders why it arrives... or very late. Besides sometimes including blank pages where notes should be and then stating he does not have time checking for blank pages of notes as it is too much bother or some such excuse. Monogagic #12 is postmarked the 25th. of March (again no envelope) sent third class intentionally. There is a small 3 in pencil near the address, and received here on the 4th. of April. A total travel time of 10 days. Double or more compared to the time of first class mail from the opposite coast.

Doug Beyerlein (see also a letter by Ed Lalle) decided to have Steve Huston mail his last issue. It was postmarked March 30th. (already about a month late) and it... here in the 11th. of April a total of twelve days. (No envelope of course) and the lowest dead of all is that it is marked Printed Matter in ink by the hand that wrote the address. One deadline is past (April 6) another I had to meet is the 16th. with Good Friday & Easter Sunday in between. Also the wrong street address is used and had not the mailman been a good friend the letter would have been destroyed or sent to the dead letter office. Any idiot like Walker, Perry, Beyerlein, or Huston that uses 3rd. class "Printed Matter" should know that this junk mail cannot be forwarded and is... This is a protection and a... class or better mail. Besides to place... "Best Guess" (so very appropriate of Doug... Beyerlein is to receive the... note this every... note this every...



Put eight coins on this checkerboard so that no coin is in the same row, column or diagonal with another. Try this with 16 coins and two coins in each row or column.